



BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

601 S.W. SECOND AVENUE
SUITE 1900
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

TEL: 503.425.6800
FAX: 503.425.6801
www.bannerwitcoff.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 17 2008

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Commissioner for Patents	FROM: William F. Rauchholz; Reg. No. 34,701
COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office	DATE: October 17, 2008
FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 2
YOUR REFERENCE No.: U.S. Application No. 10/077,548	OUR REFERENCE (C/M) No.: 005127.00138
RE: Response to Notice of Hearing	

If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call:

NAME: Rachael Brown **PHONE:** (503) 425-6800

COMMENTS:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of transmittal by way of email or facsimile

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR

Page 1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 17 2008

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
1100 13TH STREET, N.W.
SUITE 1200
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-4051Appeal No: 2008-1818
Appellant: Swatee N. Surve
Application No: 10/077,548
Hearing Room: B
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Thursday, November 20, 2008
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450NOTICE OF HEARING
CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

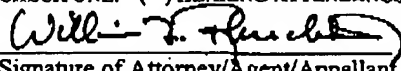
CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: () HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED ☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant
WILLIAM F. RAUCHHOLZ10-17-08
Date34701
Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: _____

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/gcounsel/contact.htm#bpa_contacts